

## THE YELLOW FEVER GERM DISCOVERED

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Authorities Will Now Proceed to Work the "Third Degree" and Arrest the Culprit.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—The yellow fever germ has been discovered. Careful tests made during a period of four weeks at the Emergency hospital, by Dr. P. E. Archard, Dr. J. B. Brierley, Dr. G. H. G. Smith, a biologist of world-wide fame, have resulted in the discovery, identification and positive proof of the germ whose conveyance by the stegomyia mosquito, causes yellow fever in all whom it inoculates.

The discovery was made two weeks ago in the clinical laboratory of the hospital, but no announcement was made until absolute identification and proof was secured. This has now been proved to the satisfaction of the physicians. In nearly a dozen cases yellow fever was diagnosed on the appearance of the germ in the patient's blood, although there were no other signs of yellow fever. It is stated that Dr. Guthrie, who first made these diagnoses, was laughed at for insisting that certain persons had yellow fever when they displayed no symptoms. In every such case, however, the patient in question developed fever after an interval of from 1 to 3 days, and in not one single case has the test failed.

This is beyond question one of the most radically important discoveries in the field of medicine, for fifty years, or since Pasteur made his famous experiments with cholera. Any physician, it is said, can identify the disease in the first stages before ordinary recognized symptoms have declared themselves. It furnishes an indisputable test of the scourge of the tropics and cannot be confounded with the germs of malaria or meningitis or any of the diseases which resemble yellow fever in its first stages.

The official announcement has not been made and will not be made throughout the secular press, Dr. Archard preferring to speak through the medical journals in giving the discovery to the world.

Official figures issued by the Marine Hospital service show the fever is being wiped out here. September, in past years, has always been worse than any other month for yellow fever, but exactly the opposite is shown this year. From August 1 to August 24, this year, there were reported 1,304 cases of yellow fever, with 169 deaths from the disease. The death rate for those twenty-four days, was 13 per cent. From September 1st to September 24th, there were reported 912 cases, and 90 deaths. The death rate for those twenty-four days, in September was 10 per cent. Up to, and including July 31, there had been reported, as nearly as could be estimated, 284 cases, and 57 deaths, making the death rate for the period 19.38 per cent. There were 393 fever cases, and 79 fewer deaths reported in September than August and the death rate was greatly decreased.

## COMMISSIONERS

Order Some Repairs Made in Lawrence Township Because of Floods.

At a meeting of the board of commissioners, Monday, the resignation of John Cernick, Jr., as rodman, was accepted and Roy Casper appointed.

By reason of high water and floods the abutments of the bridge on the county line between Wayne and Stark counties near the farm of Samuel Eshelman, Lawrence township, have become loosened, worn, in bad repair and washed out. Order was given that a contract be made to make the necessary repairs.

A contract was made with W. E. Scoville to rebuild two abutments on the county line road between Wayne and Stark counties, near Samuel Eshelman's place, Lawrence township, masonry \$8.50 per perch, excavating at 50 cents per yard and straightening channel at 50 cents per cubic yard.

Wabash Divisions May Be Changed. E. W. McMaster left yesterday to take his position in the Pittsburgh terminal offices of the Wabash as general superintendent. It is likely that the divisions of the road will be changed so as to have all about the same size. At present the Cleveland-Toledo division is much larger than the others and it is the intention of the new management to do away with this difference.

Lost Mind and Committed Suicide. Logansport, Ind., Sept. 25.—Andrew J. McGowan, 23 years old, residing in South Orange, N. J., committed suicide today at the Longfellow asylum by hanging. The young man was employed as a draughtsman by a railroad here, when his mind suddenly failed and he was committed to the hospital here.

The Daily Yellow Fever Bulletin. New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—Today's official yellow fever bulletin for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. is as follows:

New cases, 37.  
Deaths, 3.  
New areas of infection, 7.  
This brings the total cases to date up to 2,563 and the total number of deaths to 374.

## AGAINST STANDARD OIL

The Fight in the West is to Be Vigorously Pushed.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—That the fight in the west against the Standard Oil Co. is to be pushed without abatement was shown today by the filing of a complaint before the interstate commerce commission by the Marshall Oil Co., of Marshalltown, Ia. It is a complaint against a number of western railroads and the charge is made of gross discrimination in carload shipments of petroleum. Simultaneously with the filing of this action was the return today from an European trip of Assistant District Attorney General Purdy, who has had charge of the suit against Western railroads for granting rebates. Mr. Purdy expects soon to go to Missouri to argue for the government in the contempt cases against the Santa Fe road and others for violating the restraining orders against rebate giving. It is understood that the president has urged speedy action.

## SUIT CASE MYSTERY

AN ARREST EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

Officers Think They Have Clue to Identity of Men Who Owned the Case.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—An arrest in the suit case mystery was expected to be made late tonight. At midnight officers were in Dorchester searching for a man who is said to be the owner of the suit case in which the trunk of the woman's body was found last Thursday.

It is reported that a man identified the suit case this evening as one he had sold an acquaintance several months ago and the hunt is now being made for the latter person. The names of both men are being kept secret.

Late today a bundle containing a bloody towel, absorbent cotton and a woman's chemise was found at Cottage Park, about a half mile from Winthrop, where the torso was picked up.

The officers don't believe these articles have any connection with the mystery. The officers returned to headquarters at 1 a. m. and said there would be no arrest made tonight.

## BARON KOMURA

So Far Recovered That He Will Start Home Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 25.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, has so far recovered from his illness that he will start on his journey to Japan on Wednesday.

The baron will be accompanied by Mr. Sato, who remained with the baron while the rest of the suite started for home after the peace negotiations had been concluded. They will go by rail to Vancouver, whence they will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India on October 2.

## OVER DERRICK'S TOP

Oil Spouted and the Natives Are Greatly Excited.

Greenville, Pa., Sept. 25.—Adamsville, six miles north of here is having a great oil boom. A well has gone down on the McLanahan farm, which, when the pool was tapped threw oil high above the derrick. The country is all excited and real estate is going up. The Standard Oil company has representatives on the scene who are taking up leases. Farmers are driving for miles to visit the new oil field.

THE "WOMAN IN BLUE" ONCE MORE HEADED OFF

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Mrs. M. J. Lee, the "woman in blue" of Great Neck, L. I., who has made a number of fruitless efforts to see the president this summer came to Oyster Bay again this afternoon and started for Sagamore Hill on foot after trying in vain to get a rig at one of the livery stables. Secret Service Detective Frank Tyre overtook and turned her back after she had proceeded about half way to the president's home.

Damage Suit Against a Bishop. Carruthersville, Mo., Sept. 25.—Suit was entered against Bishop Eugene Hendricks in the Premacott county court today for \$25,000 damages. The suit is brought by the Rev. A. T. Osborn, who charges that the bishop slandered him during the conference which closed today and at which the bishop presided. During the session of the conference the Rev. Osborn's connection therewith was severed on account of his having left his charge, at Jackson, Mo., last year.

Death of Former Stark County Resident.

Mr. John Lutz, who resides on the Fulton road, has received word of the death of his brother Samuel, at Decatur, Ind. Mr. Samuel Lutz was a former resident of Stark county having resided in Lawrence township, near Canal Fulton, some years ago. No particulars were learned as to the cause of death or as to burial. Mr. Lutz was well known in this city and was a prominent citizen of Decatur.

New Pastor at Massillon. Massillon, O., Sept. 25.—Rev. J. W. Kearns, of Monongahela City, Pa., has accepted the call to the Christian church and will take up his pastorate here in a month or six weeks.

## GOD GIVE US SOME MORE JOSEPH FOLKS

SAID AN ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PREACHER AT CHICAGO.

Praised Governor Hanly of Indiana, and Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia—Herrick, Nit.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Six hundred ministers who attended the third annual union meeting of Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian ministers held today in the Central Y. M. C. A. auditorium, enthusiastically applauded Gov. Joseph Folk of Missouri, Gen. Hanly of Indiana and Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia for enforcing the laws against the saloon.

"God give us a few more Joe Folks, who are not afraid to enforce the law and protect the rights of decent citizens!" shouted Rev. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League, in addressing the meeting. "I was in St. Louis a few weeks ago, and I made a careful inspection of the situation on Sundays, and I want to tell you that the town is closed."

"The lid is riveted on." "Over in Ohio the other day 500 ministers came out openly against Gov. Herrick in his fight for re-election. In Illinois you have not advanced sufficiently in this movement to go after a governor. In five years you will go after bigger game and will not hesitate to attack the President or a United States senator."

Rev. G. W. Young, assistant general superintendent of the league, described the methods of the organization's work in the different states.

William H. Anderson, superintendent in Illinois, related the details of the fight made by the organization last year to have the legislature pass a comprehensive local option law and said the "Liquor Dealers' Association of the state had raised a fund of \$100,000 to fight the league."

"The president of the Liquor Dealers' Association has denied that such a fund has been raised, and I want to know what authority you have for making such a statement?" interrupted Rev. E. S. Carr, pastor of the Congregational church at Hinsdale, Ill.

Chairman Little attempted to introduce another speaker, but Rev. Mr. Carr would not be denied until Anderson answered his question. Finally Anderson said he had read the statement in the newspapers.

"I want to know whether it is true before I support your organization!" shouted Rev. Mr. Carr.

Supt. Anderson declined to continue the debate and the incident was closed.

## THE C. H. & D. DEAL

Question Whether the Erie Will Keep Central System Intact.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 25.—"Until I reach New York, I will not know the inside story of the transfer of the C. H. & D. to the Erie," said Russell Harding, president of the Pere Marquette and vice president of the C. H. & D., today. "What Mr. Morgan's intentions are I cannot tell."

President Zimmerman left Sunday night for New York to close up the original deal. The question puzzling Cincinnati railroad men is whether the Great Central system will be kept intact by the Erie, or whether the Pere Marquette, the C. C. & L. and other divisions will be parcelled out to other roads. The opinion is frequently expressed that the real inside story of the deals in which the Great Central has figured has not been made public, because it is argued that the C. H. & D. is to figure as a southern feeder for a trans-continental trunk line to be formed by Morgan and J. J. Hill, with the Erie and Northern Pacific.

## STANDARD OIL

Gets Hold of Traction Securities in Ohio and Indiana.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 25.—The Standard Oil group of New York, represented by the United Gas Improvement Co. of Philadelphia, which is working through the agencies of the Elkins-Dolan syndicate and Randall Morgan, vice president of the gas company, has obtained control of traction securities in Ohio and Indiana with a par value of \$83,105,000 at a reported cash outlay of \$50,000,000. Other similar transactions are pending. It is the intention of the United Gas Improvement Co. once these purchases have been made, to form a holding company with a capital of \$50,000,000 to take over all the securities of all the various companies controlled.

Would Welcome Miners' Strike. Cleveland, O., Sept. 25.—Patrick McBride, prime mover in the proposed National Federation of coal operators said tonight that the big operators would welcome a strike of the miners, as such action would advance the price of coal. He also predicted a suspension of work among the bituminous workers out of sympathy with the anthracite miners.

Street Railway Men Preferred Automobiles.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—The hundreds of delegates to the convention of American Street Railway association preferred automobiles and carriages as they left their headquarters for the building where the convention is being held.



JOSIAH L. COY.

The Democratic candidate for county treasurer, was born in Bedford county, Pa. When quite young his parents removed to Nimishillen township and located on a farm where he lived until he became of age. Mr. Coy attended the public schools of the township and afterwards went to Mt. Union college. For about 14 years he taught school winters, working at the carpenter trade in the summers. For two winters he taught in Jackson township, and one winter in Plain township. Since then he has been employed as special teacher of vocal music, a position which he is now filling in the schools of Nimishillen township and Louisville. Mr. Coy has served three terms as township clerk, and is now serving his fourth term as justice of the peace. For the last eight years he has been employed during the summer months as a carpenter in the planing mill of M. O. Sherer at Louisville. Mr. Coy's qualifications eminently fit him for the duties of the office for which he has been nominated.

## Roshong-Williams.

Miss Jesse Roshong and John Williams were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Park avenue Friday evening. About 60 friends and relatives were present. Miss Anna Ringenburgh was bridesmaid and Charles Roshong, a brother of the bride, attended the groom. A fire wedding supper was served. The young couple are now in their new home at Cleveland.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Magnolia, O., Sept. 22.—Sara O. Chaddock left Sunday morning for Ann Arbor university, where she will resume her studies in music.

The union Sunday school picnic for Saturday was given up on account of the rain.

Ida Casper left Thursday for an extended visit with friends in Indiana.

Heleen Greer left for Oberlin college, Tuesday.

Mrs. James A. Syme of Akron visited here a few days this week.

Mrs. Emmet Close is quite poorly. Mrs. Kate Vanmeter and son, Morgan, of California, Mo., are visiting relatives in and about town.

O. F. Downs of Deerfield spent Sunday at his parents' home, south of town.

Richard Chaddock and Otto Lothamer of Canton are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Dave Williams has moved in one of J. Lighthammer's houses, on Plain street.

John Newhouse is taking a vacation. W. E. Bruney is taking his place.

Chas. Chaddock was a Canton business caller, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Scribner was a Waynesburg caller, Wednesday.

Etta Elson has been very ill, but is a little improved at present.

Charles McDonald and family of Jordaville have moved in one of J. Lighthammer's houses, on Plain street, from Jordaville.

Rea Chaddock and Mary Greer were in Canton this week.

John Lighthammer and wife were Canal Dover visitors, Sunday.

Jena Halderman is taking vocal lessons in Canton.

Emma Deringer is spending this week in Waynesburg, the guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprankel of Waynesburg was in town shopping, Thursday.

Jacob Biederman of Baltic spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Jackson of Carrollton is teaching No. 9 school in Rose township, making his home with J. W. French.

Frank Elson was in Canton, Thursday, on business.

Mrs. George Deringer returned Sunday from Cleveland, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Frank Carroll is papering C. E. Chaddock's store room.

Lottie Chaddock and Mr. Hipp spent Wednesday evening at Zoar.

John Branfield is employed at the Sebring potteries and also engaged in playing ball with Sebring and Salem.

Turin Sharp and family have moved into John Little's property.

W. A. Lewis of Malvern has bought the Sinclair restaurant and will take possession soon.

Eva Douglas left Monday for Scio to attend college.

Jerome Mueckly will have a public sale, Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Richard Greer and Mrs. Charles Beck are visiting at Wellsville and Pittsburgh for a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Bransfield is visiting in Alliance this week.

William Johns of Canton was the guest of Magnolia friends, Sunday.

Frank Mueckly has been on the sick list for a few days, but is better.

James Joseph was in Alliance a few days the past week.

Milo Beatty, who died Saturday of typhoid fever, at his residence on Harrison street, was 20 years old. He leaves a wife, father, mother, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral Monday was conducted by his pastor,

Rev. Schaeffer of the U. B. church; Rev. C. F. Thompson and Rev. C. S. Bottiere of the Lutheran church.

Minerva, O., Sept. 22.—Winfield Rhodabush and wife were Canton visitors this week.

Mrs. Mary Lentz returned Monday from a visit with her sister in Canton. Clyde Hemphill has returned home from the Canton hospital, where he has been for the past month, ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Myers is visiting with relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Kittle Smith returned to her home in New Philadelphia, Monday, after an extended visit here.

Mrs. Curtis Spore and children attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Klutz, in Canton, Sunday.

Arthur Caldering made a business trip to Cleveland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carr returned home Monday from Newark, where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. Adeline Taylor and daughter have moved their household goods here from Allegheny and will reside here during the winter.

Mrs. Sue Unkefer has returned home after spending the summer at the home of her daughter, in Mineral City.

J. M. Sola has been visiting relatives in Toledo the past week.

William Haines left last Monday for Columbus, where he will attend school during the winter.

Mrs. John Keltzer spent Wednesday in Carrollton.

Mrs. A. Hahn was called to Bergholtz, Monday, on account of the illness of her brother.

Albert Boory of Prospect street is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Cora Hoopes left last week for a month's trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Coney Island and Boston.

Jesse Shaffer and wife of Cleveland attended the funeral of the former's father, Christopher Shaffer, Monday.

Mrs. Mont Dourmas and children of Canton visited relatives here last week and returned to her home Sunday.

Cairo, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Artie White of Canton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gotshall.

James Youtz and family spent Saturday evening in Canton.

Byron Brumbaugh has purchased the property of L. E. Snyder at Middlebranch.

Mrs. Adam Bishop and daughter passed Monday afternoon with relatives in Hartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snyder, formerly of this place, but now of California, are visiting friends here and at Middlebranch.

Cora Snyder spent Tuesday with relatives near Hartsville.

Mrs. John Reed passed Tuesday afternoon with friends.

William Snyder and family moved near Middlebranch last week.

Mrs. Jake Werstler of Suffield spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Adam Flory.

John Shaffer made a business trip to Canton Monday.

Franklin Miller and Sadie Werstler were married Sunday at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Werstler, by Rev. George Smith, of Canton.

Magnolia, Sept. 21.—Messrs. Peters and Miller, accompanied by the Misses Fry and Hardy of Canton, were guests of Miss Fry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were business callers in town Monday.

Miss Helen Greer left Tuesday morning for Oberlin, where she will attend college.

Mrs. M. Woods returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Baum, of Swissvale, Pa.

H. A. Sinclair has sold his restaurant to M. A. Lewis of Malvern. Mr. Sinclair will reside on a farm near Kensington.

Miss Anna Sinclair and Mrs. Swearing of Hanoverton were guests of H. A. Sinclair's over Sunday.

Richard Chaddock is home from Canton.

Mrs. Richard Elson and daughter, Etta, were Waynesburg callers this week.

Eva Douglass left this week to attend college at Scio.

Miss Kathryn Jacobs was a Magnolia caller Wednesday.

Sara Chaddock left for Ann Arbor college Sunday.

Mrs. Branfield is visiting Alliance relatives.

A party of young people had a picnic in Elson's grove Sunday. All report a good time.

Charles Weis and wife were Sunday visitors at Louis Danner's.

R. A. Wadsworth and daughter, Lucy, were in town this week.

Harry Elson is home from Pittsburg on a vacation.

Mrs. Kate Van Meter and son, Morgan, are visiting Waynesburg friends.

Mrs. Joe Crumbaugh of Hanoverton is visiting friends in town.

Pete Sinclair was at Kensington on business this week.

Walter Elson was home from Medina over Sunday.

Misses Lottie Wilson and Nora Russell have returned from a visit with Canton friends.

Mrs. Sam Weis has returned from a visit with Hibbets relatives.

Middlebranch, Sept. 21.—Joseph Brown shipped a carload of sheep to Cleveland last week.

Mrs. King and children of Canton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schliffe, from Friday to Sunday evening.

The C. E. social on Saturday evening was a success financially, and all had a good social time.

Mrs. Ida Young of Kent was the

guest of friends here from Saturday, to Thursday.

Ed Brumbaugh was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brumbaugh, at Louisville, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Corl were Canton visitors Sunday.

E. and Hattie and Mrs. Ed Brumbaugh visited at Isaac Brumbaugh's, at Hartsville, Sunday, and came home through the heavy rain.

L. E. Snyder and C. D. Brown had a sale Saturday and sold their household goods. Mr. Snyder also sold his store and dwelling house, which was purchased by Byron Brumbaugh for \$1,660.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and Miss Hattie Snyder were visitors with friends at Kent Sunday.

W. E. Bowers and wife of Randolph were guests of E. Brumbaugh Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Corl was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Eble, in Marlboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Lew Roush and Miss Hattie Brumbaugh went to visit at S. Brumbaugh's, three miles north of Hartsville Thursday.

Sheriff McKinney was seen in town this morning and people wonder what is up.

The I. P. C. works are building an addition to their shop for the reception of two more kilns that are six feet in diameter and 80 feet long.

A surprise party was given John Belamy last night by his friends. Music by the band.

Pleasant Valley, O., Sept. 25.—J. B. Stoner threshed 1,800 bushels of grain in less than two days. Anthony Machmer of Cairo, O., was the threshers.

A number of fox squirrels and ground hogs have been shot in the valley of late.

J. W. Dickerhoff has moved to his brother-in-law's town, J. H. Koontz of Longtown, O.

The pupils of the Valley school are well pleased with their teacher, Miss Beesie Reemsnyder of New Berlin, O. A change of books was made in the township schools.

H. A. Lahr and family visited at the home of his brother, W. J. Lahr, and family, Sunday.

D. J. Housley has been hauling lime from Middlebranch.

Mrs. Ulysses Stover and Mrs. James Stoner were visiting at the home of Mrs. Levi Dickerhoff on Wednesday.

Harold Janson, superintendent of Lake township schools, made his first trip to the Valley school, Monday.

J. B. Stoner was a Canton caller, Wednesday.

A number of the Valley people attended the public sale at Middlebranch, Saturday.